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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR ON CUBANS IN AFRICA AND
DEMICHEV VISIT
1. DURING CALL ON AMBASSADOR APRIL 27 YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR
SMOLE COMMENTED THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN TAKING A STRONGLY
NEGATIVE LINE WITH THE CUBANS ON THE LATTER'S INTERVENTION
IN AFRICA. SMOLE SAID THEY HAVE TOLD THE CUBANS THAT THIS
ACTIVITY IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THEIR STATUS AS A NON-
ALIGNED STATE, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF NEXT YEAR'S NAM
MEETING SHCEDULED FOR HAVANA. HE INDICATED THAT OTHER
LEADERS OF THE NAM HAD ALSO OBJECTED TO THE CUBAN INTER-
VENTIONS, NOTABLY INDIA. YUGOSLAVIA, ACCORDING TO SMOLE,
WAS BEING PARTICULARLY ACTIVE ON THE ISSUE BECAUSE OF THE
COMING BELGRADE NAM PREPARATORY MEETING.
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2. ON THE VISIT OF SOVIET MINISTER OF CULTURE AND
CANDIDATE MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO, P.N. DEMICHEV, TO
BELGRADE, SMOLE SAID THAT THE TRIP WAS MORE OF A PARTY
LEADERSHIP VISIT THAN THAT OF JUST THE MINISTER OF CULTURE.
THE YUGOSLAVS FIND DEMICHEV A USEFUL INTERLOCUTOR, THOUGHT-
FUL, NON-POLEMICAL AND CULTURED. THE SOVIET LEADER SAW

KARDELJ, DOLANC, DJURANOVIC, AND GLIGORIJEVIC DURING HIS
STAY AND DISCUSSED A RANGE OF ISSUES BESIDES CULTURAL
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